

# California Condor

*Gymnogyps californianus*

## Recovery Program

### Population Size and Distribution

**November 1, 2004**

status through October 31, 2004, prepared November 4, 2004

REMAKE December 2009 - vg



### TOTAL POPULATION

			<b>246</b>
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### WILD POPULATION

**California** (Managed by Hopper Mountain & Bitter Creek NWR, Ventana Wildlife Society, Pinnacles National Monument)

**Chicks** - in wild nests

**Wild-fledged** - 326 SoCal

**Released** - Free-flying birds **Southern California**

**Released** - Free-flying birds **Central Coast**

**Baja California**, Sierra San Pedro de Martir NP

**Released** - Free-flying birds

**Arizona**, Vermillion Cliffs, The Peregrine Fund

**Chicks** - in wild nests (342,350)

**Wild-fledged**

**Released** - Free-flying birds

		<b>104</b>	
	<b>50</b>		
<b>0</b>			
<b>1</b>			
<b>20</b>			
<b>29</b>			
	<b>8</b>		
<b>8</b>			
	<b>46</b>		
<b>2</b>			
<b>1</b>			
<b>43</b>			

### CAPTIVE POPULATION

**Los Angeles Zoo**

**San Diego Wild Animal Park**

**World Center for Birds of Prey, Boise, ID, The Peregrine Fund**

**Oregon Zoo, Portland, OR**

**Mentor birds in field pens** (36 SoCal, 63 CenCal, 64 Baja)

**Pre-release birds in field pens**

SoCal

Ventana

Pinnacles (306,312,317)

Baja (315,320)

Arizona (297,302,314)

**Temporarily in captivity**

SoCal

CenCal (265,266,270,287)

Baja

Arizona (273,232,282)

		<b>142</b>	
	<b>25</b>		
	<b>31</b>		
	<b>55</b>		
	<b>13</b>		
	<b>3</b>		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>0</b>			
<b>0</b>			
<b>3</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
	<b>7</b>		
<b>0</b>			
<b>4</b>			
<b>0</b>			
<b>3</b>			

### Changes in October:

Arizona – 3 young birds released to the wild

Central California – 3 young birds released to the wild, 3 wild birds temporarily retrapped

Baja California – pre-release bird returned to California for lead poisoning treatment

### Eggs laid in 2004:

Los Angeles Zoo – 5 eggs: 2 hatched; 2 nestlings

Los Angeles Zoo – 4 eggs from other facilities: 4 hatched; 3 nestlings

San Diego WAP – 11 eggs: 1 transferred to LAZ, 8 hatched; 8 nestlings

WCBP Boise – 29 eggs: 2 transferred to LAZ, 15 hatched; 14 nestlings

Oregon Zoo – 2 eggs: 1 transferred to LAZ, 1 hatched; 1 nestling

Wild, California – 3 eggs: 3 hatched; 3 nestlings (1 died, 1 in rehabilitation, 1 fledged)

Wild, Arizona – 2 eggs: 2 hatched; 2 nestlings

**Production in 2004 (preliminary):** 28 offspring produced from 47 captive-laid eggs. 1 fledgling and 3 nestlings (one of them in rehabilitation) have been produced from 5 wild-laid eggs.

**Production in 2003:** 28 offspring produced from 41 captive-laid eggs. 1 fledgling produced

from 4 wild-laid eggs.